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Pump And Method For

Facilitating Maintenance And

Adjusting Operation

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 14, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.